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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 15160

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, PK, BG

SUBJECT: RUMOR OF POSSIBLE BHUTTO-MUJIB MEETING

REF: LAHORE'S 1561

1. ON DECEMBER 28 WE INFORMED FCO OFFICER IN CHARGE PAKISTAN OF LAHORE SPEECH FORMER OPPOSITION LEADER HYAT (REFTEL) RE RELEASE OF L95 PAKISTANI POWS. HE HAD NOT HEARD THE NEWS. HE WONDERED IF THIS LINKED IN ANY WAY WITH RUMOR OVER PAST WEEK OR SO OF POSSIBLE MEETING SOON BETWEEN BHUTTO AND MUJIB IN EUROPE. MEETING WOULD RESULT IN DE FACTO RECOGNITION, TO BE FOLLOWED BY DE JURE.

2. ON FURTHER PROBING, FCO OFFICIAL CHARACTERIZED RUMOR AS SPECULATIVE RATHER THAN RELIABLE REPORT. HOWEVER, FCO FAIRLY CONFIDENT RECOGNITION LIKELY TO OCCUR IN NEAR FUTURE, PERHAPS BEFORE OR AT FEBRUARY ISLAMIC CONFERENCE.

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